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REASONS FOR COMMUNIST PARTY PURGE IN BULGARIA;
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BULGARIAN PURGES RUMORED -- Istanbul, Yeni Sabah, 30 Oct 52

Dedeagatch -- Cherenkov has started a purge in the Bulgarian Communist Party similar to the 1937 purge in the USSR.

The clash in the Bulgarian Communist Party is due to the fact that almost all the Communist leaders who are actually governing Bulgaria belong to the group who had fled to the USSR after the 1925 uprising. The Tsankov /It is believed that by "Tsankov" source meant "Georgi Chankov," the Vice-Premier of the Council of Ministers/ partisans consider this governing group as foreigners, and they do not hesitate to stage a fight against it.

According to information received, many Bulgarian Communists are siding with Tsankov. The Bulgarian people hate the pro-Soviet leaders, including Chervenkov, who is taking action against the Tsankov group.

It is reported from a reliable source that following the decision of the party tribunals, over 200,000 Tsankov supporters have been ejected from the Bulgarian Communist Party.

RESISTANCE TO COMMUNISM IN BULGARIA -- Paris, La Bulgarie Libre, 1 Jul 52

There is organized resistance to Communist control in Bulgaria. The most active group is called Monopoly and it frequently attacks the administrative bureaus, the coffers of the state, and munitions dumps. Its members devote themselves equally to acts of sabotage and to summary executions of Communists particularly hated by the people. These Bulgarian partisans have an incomparable knowledge of the mountains and forests, and a large number of the population helps them as much as possible.

Bulgarians want to have contact with the free world. They listen in secret to BBC in London and to the Voice of America.

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